

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0028509-09-0

Permittee: VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE, P O Box 426, Reeseville, WI, 53579

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Reeseville Wastewater Treatment Facility, W8864 HWY J, NWQ, SWQ, SEC 27, T10N, R14E, LOWELL TWP, REESEVILLE, WISCONSIN

Receiving Water and Location: Beaver Dam River, West bank of the Beaver Dam River, ¼ mile north of Hwy. J bridge.

Brief Facility Description: The Village of Reeseville Wastewater Treatment Facility serves a population of approximately 700 with one significant industrial contributor. Two public water supply wells provide drinking water for Reeseville residents. The wastewater treatment system consists of three aerated lagoons. From the lagoons, the wastewater flows via gravity to the Beaver Dam River for a continuous discharge. In 2014, the Village completed a project to upgrade the treatment system. The project included: expansion to the capacity of the existing aerated lagoon treatment system, installation of synthetic liners in the lagoons, and the replacement of the lagoon aeration system. Also included was the construction of a Multi-Stage Activated Biological Process (MSABP) to aid in the pre-treatment of Specialty Cheese's industrial process wastewater prior to discharge to the lagoon treatment system. The updated design flow of the facility is 0.2 MGD.

Summary of Proposed Changes: Fecal coliform monitoring and limits have been replaced with *Escherichia coli* (E. coli) monitoring and limits. E. coli monitoring is required at the permit effective date. An interim fecal coliform limit of 400 #/100 ml as a monthly geometric mean will apply from the permit effective date through the end of a compliance schedule. At the end of the compliance schedule, E. coli limits of 126 #/100 ml as a monthly geometric mean that may never be exceeded and 410 #/100 ml as a daily maximum that may not be exceeded more than 10 percent of the time in any calendar month will apply.

Total Nitrogen Monitoring (TKN, N02+N03 and Total N): Annual monitoring in rotating quarters throughout the permit term was added to the proposed permit.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sean Spencer, DNR, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg, WI, 53711, (608) 275-7775, Sean.Spencer@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Doris Thiele, N7725 Highway 28, Horicon, WI 53032, (920) 387-7864, Doris.Thiele@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 275-7775 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable

accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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